

Amendment to the Abstract:

Please make the following amendments to the Abstract.

~~The invention relates to a A~~ device for controlling a circuit-breaker intended for opening and closing this electric power cut-off device comprising a mobile contact, this control device comprising a motor [[(3)]] with a rotary output shaft [[(12)]] and being connected to power supply means [[(4-9)]] and actuating means transforming the output displacement of the motor into a displacement of the contact, this device also comprising a mechanical spring arrangement involved in opening and closing the contact. According to the invention, the ~~The~~ actuation means include a set of jointed elements providing the connection of the rotary shaft and of the ring, and, in the closed position of the contact, the set of jointed elements is near a dead centre position, a so-called open dead centre, the opening spring [[(15)]] being only able to drive it towards the open position upon moving past this dead centre during opening.